**Interview with dad 15/7/22:**

Dad plays chess most days on his phone

LIchess is what he uses and it is his favourite

Features he likes:

* Can play vs computer
* Choose difficulty
* Can see last move made by AI

Mostly plays:

* Standard game against ai
* Or start from an edited board
  + Additional row of pawns
  + More queens
  + Handicap ai by removing queen

User interface:

* Likes the fact that you can intuitively move piece rather than typing in a command to move a piece
* Likes the fact that is shows you a list of the move
  + Useful for analysing what happened in a game afterwards as you can step back through
* Has undo function
  + Good for casual games as it is clearly a cheat but is for fun
  + Good for misplays
* Has a puzzles mode that he also enjoys playing
  + Good if you don’t want to play a full game
  + Helps you improve at chess
  + Puzzles aren’t always winning the game but sometimes are can you see the best move
  + Tell you now that isn’t the best move
  + Shows you best move If you cannot see it
  + Asks you next best move
  + For example can you spot the move to take the queen on 2 turns by sacrificing a knight

Board editor

Allows you to drag and drop piece into a board in order to start there

How important is it that is mobile compatible:

* Very important as he can play on the go

He also likes the clunk noise from placing a piece of taking a piece

He would like the website to save your game so that if you exited the website and re-entered and logged in again it would continue the game where you left off: something lichess cannot do

Not interested in a leader board

Doesn’t like

On another chess program difficulty is a slider which is not good as it is hard to tell if you are playing 2 games on the same difficulty.

Choose to play black of white, why not.

What is his attitude to a move clock / timer: doesn’t like this, want to have all the time in the world to think it over.

Should be optional as some player may like it as it adds tension.

Choose board colours in app settings

Could be user settings